

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
**Fiaschi et al.** )  
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For: **Method for Selection of a Strategy for** )  
**Re-Routing of Circuits in a** )  
**Communication Network and Network** )  
**with Said Method** )  
Attorney Docket No. 5577-017 )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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